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Applicant : Anders Berkenstam et al.
 Serial No. : 09/143,828
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 Title : NOVEL VITAMIN D RECEPTOR RELATED POLYPEPTIDES, NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE ENCODING THE SAME AND USES THEREOF

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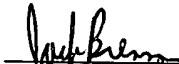
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 15, 2002, be extended for three months to and including July 15, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 13425-109001.

Respectfully submitted,

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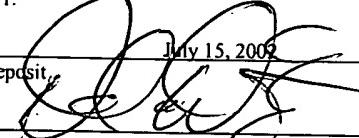
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